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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MAILSTOP AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 20060207, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.